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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/300,612

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For:

**ANTI-LTNF FOR IN VITRO ASSAY
OF BIOLOGICAL TOXINS**

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§ Examiner: Baskar, P.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 4 month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000.

The response is the filing, on or prior to November 18, 2000, of a continuing prosecution application. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement has previously been filed in the case.

The fee for this one month extension of time is calculated as \$55.00. A check in this amount is enclosed.

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